COMP 301 Analysis of Algorithms

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Quiz 2

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1. What does FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY method return when all elements of *A* are negative numbers? The algorithm is given below. Note that *A* is an array that contains difference between consecutive numbers in another array *B*. For the example figure given below, *A* corresponds to the Change row of the table (not the Price).

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FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY (A, low, high)
    if high == low
 2
         return (low, high, A[low])
                                             // base case: only one element
 3
    else mid = |(low + high)/2|
 4
         (left-low, left-high, left-sum) =
             FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY (A, low, mid)
 5
         (right-low, right-high, right-sum) =
             FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY (A, mid + 1, high)
 6
         (cross-low, cross-high, cross-sum) =
             FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY (A, low, mid, high)
 7
         if left-sum \geq right-sum and left-sum \geq cross-sum
             return (left-low, left-high, left-sum)
 8
 9
         elseif right-sum \ge left-sum and right-sum \ge cross-sum
10
             return (right-low, right-high, right-sum)
         else return (cross-low, cross-high, cross-sum)
11
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